

Advanced Leadership Development Conference

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Purpose of Event

The Advanced Leadership Development Conference is a one-day personal development conference for high school juniors and seniors focusing on career exploration, leadership and communication skills. Community and volunteerism efforts are also emphasized.

State Core Curriculum Content Standards

FFA, through Agricultural Education, helps students to meet the State Core Curriculum Content Standards. The Advanced Leadership Development Conference teaches students Cross-Content Work-Place Readiness and Comprehensive Health and Physical Education standards. Some examples of how the Advanced Leadership Development Conference meets these standards are:

All students will use critical thinking, decision-making, and problem-solving skills.

- The event is designed to allow students to look within themselves and discover their thoughts and ideas about school, family, friends and life skills. The students will work on the development of their goals and priorities as well. [**Standard 3 - Cross-Content Work-Place Standards**]

All students will demonstrate self-management skills.

- Students will gain valuable skills in goal setting and self esteem through participation in the Advanced Leadership Development Conference. [**4 – Cross-Content Work-Place Standards**]

All students will learn health-enhancing personal, interpersonal and life skills.

- Workshops at the Advanced Leadership Development Conference will emphasize personal growth in many areas including conflict resolution and self-esteem. [**2.2 Comprehensive Health and Physical Education**]

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